

WHEREAS, Pet Pride, Incorporated, a national humane society for cats, was founded in July, 1961 for the betterment of all cats; and,

WHEREAS, The Pet Pride People conduct a humane and non-profit Shelter-Clinic for Cats in Los Angeles which they hope will serve as a prototype for similar neighborhood Shelter-Clinics all over the country; and,

WHEREAS, The Pet Pride People have furnished the Shelter-Clinic as a home so that lost and stray cats, once they have been checked by a veterinarian and have been neutered or spayed, may wander from room to room in comfort and complete indoor freedom and be adopted by responsible new owners; and,

WHEREAS, The Pet Pride People have launched a broad educational program recommending the neutering and spaying of all household cats so that millions of unwanted kittens are not forced to be destroyed each year; and,

WHEREAS, The Pet Pride People assist in the cost of neutering and spaying and other medical care for cats whose owners need this financial assistance; and,

WHEREAS, The Pet Pride People print and distribute voluminous free literature advising cat owners of the proper way to feed and care for their pets; and,

WHEREAS, Pet Pride is solely dependent upon the public for its support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 21, 1975, as

PET PRIDE WEEK

in South Dakota and do urge the citizens of our State to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 12th day of February, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
teen Hundred and Seventy
Five


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE